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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 11 and 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Simpson (US 5,946,180), Daffron (6,046,441) and Liu (US 6,603,221).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued combinability of the references. No agreement was reached.

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